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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER		
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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	EARLIEST PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP02/05666	June 7, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION		
FERRULES FOR OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTOR, OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTOR STRUCTURE, AND SLEEVE FOR CONNECTING FERRULES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
Mikio Miyake et al.		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information by **Express Mail**:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.

3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.

4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))

a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.

c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

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7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))

a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.

c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

d. have not been made and will not be made.

8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.

12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.

14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

15. A substitute specification.

16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825.

18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

20. Other items or information: A copy of the International Search Report.

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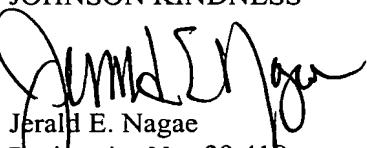
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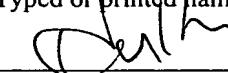

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